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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

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SUBJECT:

DISPOSAL OF CERTAIN STATE
DOMAIN LAND IN QALANSUWA
VILLAGE, TULKARM S/DISTRICT.

GPP. 8867-8000-1-7-50-2653

CONNECTED FILES

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שם תיק: DISPOSAL OF CERTAIN STATE DOMAIN LAND IN
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SUBJECT Disposal of certain State Domain land in Balansuwa Village

From Secy Special Duty dated 1.11.40

(2)

D.F.S.

I have annotated the recommendations on the plan. I suggest that the District Settlement should be authorised to hand over the plots concerned to the Conservator of Forests at once and to negotiate the exchanges proposed particularly those mentioned in para 10 of the report.

(3)

Ans.

7/11/40.

The Conservator of Forests.

(1a) submitted for your comments. Please indicate the staff requirements and financial provision involved.

G. H. Sale.

9.11.40

(4)

Chief Secretary.

I agree completely with the Committee's report, which I welcome as a clear expression of the facts and needs of the present position.

2. The allocation of this land for afforestation will not affect the current estimates, which were framed on the assumption that Block 8006, Parcel 4, would be allocated for afforestation. Provision has been made for the planting of 100 dunams of this land in the present season. This Forest Reserve has already been fenced. Funds are also available for preliminary fixation work on the other two areas, which are potentially valuable forest land, but at present in very bad condition. Further expenditure which will be needed in the next season has been provided for in my draft estimates for 1941/2, already submitted.

G. H. Sale.

Conservator of Forests.

12.11.40.

but not send to approval estimate for 1940/41

RECEIVED

13 NOV. 1940

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE

(5)

D.T. S.

Pl. see § (4) in reply to your minute
at (3). Do you agree with my proposals
at (2)?

(5a)

14/11/40.
14/11

(6)

Re: Land Settlement.

Will you please now proceed
as recommended by the Committee?



14/11/40

4/12

(7)

Chief Secretary.

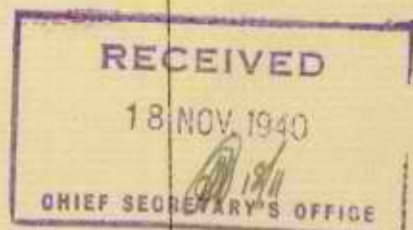
I will take action accordingly but I
submit that instructions should be issued to me
in the form of a letter. I have a copy of the
report of the State Domain Committee and so
reference to this will be understood. Your
file A/133/32 is returned herewith.

15.11.40.
A.

Maun & Bennett
Director of Land Settlement.

(8)

To D.L.S. dated 22.11.40
Copy to B.S.S.



PA

(9)

Cons. of Forests — 12.1.41

15/1

(10)

Solicitor General.

Will you, please, initial
order at (9a) & regulation at (9b),
if they are in order.

[Signature]
16/2/41

(11)

C.S.

(9a) replaced by (9c) attached.

2.

(9b) initialled.

[Signature]

SOLICITOR GENERAL.

15.2.41.

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
REGISTRY
14 FEB. 1941

(12)

Adm Sec.

Submitted. The order at (9b) is to be signed
by H.H. and the order at (9c) is to be signed by
the Chief Secretary.

2. These two orders give effect to the
recommendations of the Committee on
State Domain at (1a),

that the classes of State Domain *[Signature]* 18/2/41
listed in (9b) be proclaimed as Forest Reserves.

The ~~regs~~ [7] and the C.F. [4] concern in
the proposals.

(13)

[Signature]

(9b) for signature if approved.

[Signature]

18-2-41.

[Signature] 19/2

Gazette Clerk.

(14)

(9^b) & (9^c) for publication in next issue p.l.

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2/2/41.

21.2.41

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9c Gazette No. 1080 of 27.2.41

W.B.
Kusbearein agreed
to the corrections of Prof.
P.A. 26/4/41. (9^b)
un

(16) Ahmed Hafeez Sukin an Salah — 5.8.41
Transferred to L/45/39 (201) 11.8.41

(17) D.L.S. — GP/5/18(30) — 31/5/43
Mr. Hussein
5/6
Transferred to L/24/43 at fol ①

S.O.
I do not think that this is the appropriate file for fol. (17), which has nothing to do with the question dealt with on this file. Pl. place in appropriate file at L.F.

H.S. 16.4.43

(18) Fol (17) transferred to L/24/43 at fol ①.

P.A.

(19) Dept. of Forest — F/6/4 — 7.1.47
8.1.47

(20) A.G.

I shall be grateful for your advice as to whether the draft Proclamation "in force" is in order.

18/1/47

for A.G.C.S.

16.1.

(21) C.S.

Revised Proclamation in substitution for that "in force", instilled.

2/11/47

22.1

(22)

A.P.S. (A).

P.S. to H.E.

The proclamation at folio (22a) vetted by the Attorney General submitted.

The areas described therein were temporarily allocated in 1940 to the Conservator of Forests for protection purposes and were proclaimed as forest reserves in Gazette No. 1080 of 27.2.41. They are now to be taken over by the Director of Land Settlement.

I ^{recommend} ~~suggest~~ that His Excellency may be properly advised to sign the proclamation.

EM/MMM
23.1.47.

23/1

24/1/47

(Sgd.) A. C. CUNNINGHAM

(23) Officer i/c of the Gazette.

Please publish the Proclamation at folio (22a) in the next issue of the Gazette

1. C.S.
27/1

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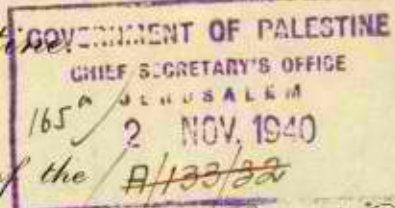
(25) To Conservator of Forests — 3.2.47.

B. 1562

P.A.

10/1

Government of Palestine



All communications to be addressed to:-
Commissioner on Special Duty.

In your reply please quote:

CSD/271/40.

Telephone No. 1022

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URGENT.

Office of the
Commissioner on Special Duty

P. O. B. 852,
Jerusalem,

Palestine.

1st November, 1940.

Sir,

120^a
I have the honour to forward herewith a Report
by the Committee on State Domain on the question of the
disposal of certain State Domain land in Qalansuwa village,
Tulkarm Sub-District.

2. For the reason stated in paragraph 9 of the
Report, it is desirable that orders on the Committee's
recommendations should be issued at the earliest possible
date.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your obedient servant,

D. G. Harris

COMMISSIONER ON SPECIAL DUTY.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATE DOMAIN ON THE
DISPOSAL OF CERTAIN BLOCKS OF LAND IN
QALANSUWA VILLAGE, TULKARM
SUB-DISTRICT

The Director of Land Settlement has referred to the Committee on State Domain the question of the disposal of certain parcels of State Domain land in the village of Qalansuwa. There are twelve such parcels, forming nine "island" areas, as shown in red on the accompanying map. They have recently been examined on the ground by an Inspection Committee, consisting of the Director of Land Settlement, the Conservator of Forests and the Assistant District Commissioner, and that Committee has made recommendations as to their disposal. We find ourselves in agreement with these recommendations which we set out below.

2. We deal first with parcel 4 of block 8006. This parcel is some 250 dunums in extent and consists of sandy but cultivable land. There are signs that at one time it supported an oak forest. It was acquired by Government in 1936, being taken over from the Nathanya Seashore Development Company in exchange for an area of sand dunes and foreshore which was required by that Company for the purpose of its operations. At the time of the exchange a dispute was in progress between the Jewish National Fund and the Arab villagers of Umm Khalid as to the ownership of 1,400 dunums of land in that village, which is adjacent to Nathanya, and, as it appeared that an award in favour of the Fund might render a number of the villagers landless, a provisional scheme (known as the Mohl scheme) was prepared which envisaged their re-settlement in Qalansuwa on the parcel now in question. The parcel was therefore made over to the Development Officer for this purpose and has lain idle ever since. The dispute oscillated for some years between the various

courts but has now at last been finally settled in favour of the Arabs, the decision of the Land Court, against which the Fund appealed, having been upheld by the Supreme Court. The Mohl scheme has consequently been abandoned and the factors which have resulted in the land lying fallow since its acquisition are no longer operative.

3. There are now three applicants for the parcel in question, namely,

- (i) the Conservator of Forests;
- (ii) a certain Mr. Schwartzman of Nathanya, who is acting on behalf of 200 others; and
- (iii) the Jewish Agricultural Workers' Organization.

4. In November, 1939, the Director of Land Settlement, with the support of the District Commissioner and of the Director of Agriculture and Fisheries, recommended that the parcel should be made over to the Conservator of Forests for plantation purposes. In reply the Chief Secretary, in his letter No.A/133/32, dated the 24th January, 1940, directed that the matter should be referred to our Committee. As an interim measure, the Director of Land Settlement handed over the plot temporarily to the Conservator for protective purposes and it was proclaimed as a forest reserve in the Gazette of the 18th April, 1940.

5. The Conservator is most anxious to retain possession of the plot in view of the urgent need for planting trees to take the place of those which must be cut down during the present emergency for firewood and other purposes. The Inspection Committee recommends, and we support the recommendation, that his request should be acceded to.

6. The Conservator has also applied for two further

sufficient to hand over for the purposes of forestry only such land as, by reason of its barrenness, can be put to no other use.

9. We would add two riders to our recommendation.

The first is that the land should be permanently assigned to the Forest Department; in the past, land has too often been made over to the department only to be subsequently withdrawn for other purposes, a procedure which renders any long-term forest policy impracticable. The second is that a decision should be given at the earliest possible date as the planting season is now commencing.

10. The next parcels to be considered are parcels 7 and 10 of block 7883 and parcels 1, 4 and 5 of block 7884. These are "island" areas of sandy waste, ranging in size from 16 to 107 dunums. The Conservator of Forests has applied for the permanent allocation of the parcels to him but he is unlikely to be able to afforest them in the near future and the fact that they are small and scattered detracts from their utility for his purposes. We therefore support the proposal of the Inspection Committee that, for the present, they should be made over temporarily to the Conservator for protection and that endeavour should be made to arrange for their exchange for land contiguous to Government's holdings in blocks 7882 and 7886. In the alternative, the possibility should be investigated of selling them, and with the proceeds of acquiring more land contiguous to the areas which we have proposed should be reserved as forest.

11. The last area to be considered is that compris-

areas of State Domain in the vicinity, comprising four parcels, namely, parcel 1 of block 8010, parcel 6 of block 7882 and parcels 1 and 6 of block 7886. Parcel 1 of block 8010 consists of arable land of a sandy character and is 342 dunums in extent; the other three parcels, which are contiguous, comprise 603 dunums described as sandy waste. They are all admirably suited for forestry. The Inspection Committee has recommended that these areas also should be made over to the Conservator and in this recommendation we agree.

7. It is obviously very desirable, if a forest reserve is to be established at all, that it should be of such a size as to give full employment to the necessary personnel; this will be achieved if the three areas in question, amounting in all to about 1,200 dunums, are reserved as they can all be administered by a single staff stationed at Qadima.

8. We are not, of course, unmindful of the implications of Article 6 of the Mandate, more particularly having regard to the proximity of the areas to a Jewish settlement and to the fact that they are situated in the "free" zone for the purpose of the Land Transfers Regulations. But Article 6 refers only to State and waste lands not required for public purposes and we hold that the three areas in question are emphatically so required. In this connection, we would invite a reference to paragraph 11 of Chapter V of the Development Committee's Report; it cannot but be a matter of deep concern to Government to contemplate the position in regard to forestry which is likely to obtain at the end of the war unless extensive and systematic planting is undertaken in the meantime. The time has come when it is no longer

ing parcel 8 of block 7887 and parcel 3 of block 7878. The former parcel, which extends to 148 dunums, is described as arable land, the latter, which measures 452 dunums, as sandy waste, although there is not a great deal of difference in their quality. The Settlement Officer has recommended that the latter parcel should be transferred to the villagers of Qalansuwa as masha' on payment of Badl Misl (unimproved value) but, since there appears already to be a considerable area of undeveloped land within the village, we agree with the Inspection Committee that there is no justification for such a grant. We recommend that this area also be made over to the Conservator of Forests temporarily for protection and that the decision as to its final disposal be postponed. Here again, the possibility of an exchange for land contiguous to the proposed forest reserves, whether by direct exchange or by a process of sale and purchase, appears to us to be worthy of exploration.

D. G. Harris

Maun Bennett

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1.11.40.

L/170/40.

22 November, 1940.

Director of Land Settlement.

I am directed to refer to the report of the committee on State Domain on the disposal of certain areas in Qalansuwa village dated 1st November, 1940, of which it is understood you have a copy, and to say that Government approves the recommendations of the committee.

I am to request you therefore to give effect to those recommendations.

Drafted	by Mr. Abcarius
Dictated	by Mr. Abcarius
Draft approved by	
Fair copy typed by	

W. H. H. H.
CHIEF SECRETARY.

Copy to: Commissioner on Special Duty, with reference to his letter No. GSD/271/40 dated the 1st November, 1940.

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO
CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,
P. O. Box 111 JERUSALEM.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. F/ 6/4

TELEPHONE No. 1022.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS "FORESTS".

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE

REGISTRY

15 JAN. 1941

Government of Palestine.

Department of Forests,

MAMILLAH ROAD,
JERUSALEM.

Date 12th January, 1941.

Subject: Declaration of Forest
Reserves and Closed Forest
Areas.

Reference: Folios 2 and 3 in your
file No.L/170/40.

CHIEF SECRETARY.

(9b) I forward herewith, for approval and publication in the Palestine Gazette, a draft order declaring certain State Domains within the boundaries of Qalansuwa village, Tulkarm Sub-District, to be Forest Reserves under Section 3 of the Forests Ordinance, 1926.

(9c) 2. At the same time a draft order is attached declaring three Forest Reserves within the same village boundaries, to be Closed Forest Areas under Section 13 of the same Ordinance.

(9d) 3. In this connection I attach copy of a letter No.GP/5(18) of 24.11.40 from the Director of Land Settlement.

G. M. Saleh
Conservator of Forests.

DF/YV.

C o p y.

9^a

Department of Land Settlement,
Jerusalem.

GP/5(18).

24th November, 1940.

Conservator of Forests.
Asst. District Commissioner,
Tulkarm.

Subject:- Unoccupied State Domain,
Qalansuwa, Tulkarm S/D.

Reference :- My letter GP/5/18 of 12th
October, 1940.

I return one signed copy of the list
of State Domain adjudicated to Government in
Qalansuwa and the plan.

The Chief Secretary has communicated
Government's agreement to the recommendation and
action has been taken accordingly.

Sgd. M.C. Bennett

DIRECTOR OF LAND SETTLEMENT.

Copy to Commissioner on Special Duty,
with original copy of list and plan
for retention.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

June 10, 1910.

1910-11

Director of the
Bureau of Plant Industry

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Very truly yours,
J. H. ...

Enclosed for you are two copies of the report of the ...

and one copy of the ...

Very truly yours,
J. H. ...

Enclosed for you are two copies of the report of the ...

and one copy of the ...

Very truly yours,
J. H. ...

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

Forests Ordinance.

Proclamation No.....of by the High Commissioner.

In exercise of the powers vested in me by Section 3 of the Forests Ordinance, I, Sir Harold Alfred MacMichael, K.C.M.G., D.S.O., High Commissioner for Palestine, do hereby proclaim that the State Domain lands described in the schedule hereto are Forest Reserves under the control and management of the Government.

Schedule.

Serial No. : 297
 Name of Reserve : Qadima North.
 Situation : Tulkarm Sub-District, within the village boundaries of Qalansuwa, about 250 metres east of the Coastal Road between kms. 100 and 101.
 Land Registration Block and Parcel Numbers : Block No. 8010 Parcel No. 1
 Total Area of Reserve : 342.169 metric dunams.
 State Domain No. : GP/5/18(13).

Serial No. : 298
 Name of Reserve : Qadima East.
 Situation : Tulkarm Sub-District, within the village boundaries of Qalansuwa, east of Qadima village.
 Land Registration Block and Parcel Numbers : Block No. 7882 Parcel No. 6
 7886 1 and 6.
 Total Area of Reserve : 603.229 metric dunams.
 State Domain Nos. : GP/5/18(22), GP/5/19(7), GP/5/18(8).

Serial No. : 299
 Name of Reserve : Khirbet Abu Kharaze North.
 Situation : Tulkarm Sub-District within the village boundaries of Qalansuwa.
 Land Registration Block and Parcel Numbers : Block No. 7877 Parcel No. 8
 7878 3
 Total Area of Reserve : 600.176 metric dunams.
 State Domain Numbers : GP/5/18(12) and GP/5/18(23).

Serial No. : 300
 Name of Reserve : Khirbet Abu Kharaze West 1.
 Situation : Tulkarm Sub-District within the village boundaries of Qalansuwa.

In exercise of the powers vested in me by Section 3 of the
Foreign Exchange Regulation Act, 1947, I hereby certify that the
local funds deposited in the account in India are local reserves
and are not subject to the provisions of the Act.

Consent

Serial No. : 207
Name of Reserve : Local Reserve
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Name of Reserve : Local Reserve
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Block No. : 100%

Serial No. : 215
Name of Reserve : Local Reserve
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Serial No. : 216
Name of Reserve : Local Reserve
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Serial No. : 220
Name of Reserve : Local Reserve
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Block No. : 100%

(9a)

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

Forests Ordinance.

Order No.....of.....by the High
Commissioner under Section 13.

In exercise of the powers vested in me by Section 3 of the Forests Ordinance, I, Sir Harold Alfred MacMichael, K.C.M.G., D.S.O., High Commissioner for Palestine, do hereby proclaim that the Nathania Forest Reserve No.292 described in the Proclamation by the High Commissioner published in the Palestine Gazette No.1001 dated the 18th April, 1940, and the Qadima North Forest Reserve No.297 and Qadima East Forest Reserve No.298 described in the Proclamation by the High Commissioner, No..... of (published simultaneously with the publication hereof) shall be Closed Forest Areas.

Land Registration Block and Parcel Numbers :	Block No. 7884	Parcel No. 4
Total Area of Reserve : 107.752 metric dunams.		
State Domain Number : GP/5/18(10).		
Serial No.	: 301	
Name of Reserve	: Khirbet Abu Kharaze West 2.	
Situation	: Tulkarm Sub-District within the village boundaries of Qalansuwa.	
Land Registration Block and Parcel Numbers :	Block No. 7884	Parcel No. 5
Total Area of Reserve : 42.639 metric dunams.		
State Domain Number : GP/5/18(11).		
Serial No.	: 302	
Name of Reserve	: Khirbet Abu Kharaze West 3.	
Situation	: Tulkarm Sub-District within the village boundaries of Qalansuwa.	
Land Registration Block and Parcel Numbers :	Block No. 7884	Parcel No. 1
Total Area of Reserve : 22.376 metric dunams.		
State Domain Number : GP/5/18(34).		
Serial No.	: 303	
Name of Reserve	: Khirbet Abu Kharaze West 4.	
Situation	: Tulkarm Sub-District within the village boundaries of Qalansuwa.	
Land Registration Block and Parcel Numbers :	Block No. 7883	Parcel No. 10
Total Area of Reserve : 16.725 metric dunams.		
State Domain Number : GP/5/18(5).		
Serial No.	: 304 <i>Abu</i>	
Name of Reserve	: Khirbet El Kharaze West 5.	
Situation	: Tulkarm Sub-District within the village boundaries of Qalansuwa.	
Land Registration Block and Parcel Numbers :	Block No. 7883	Parcel No. 7
Total Area of Reserve : 71.265 metric dunams.		
State Domain Number : GP/5/18(4).		

19 February, 1941.
(L/170/40.)

W. M. L. L. L.
HIGH COMMISSIONER

(9c)
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FORESTS ORDINANCE.

ORDER, NO. OF 1941, BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
UNDER SECTION 13.

IN EXERCISE of the powers vested in him by section 13 of the Forests Ordinance, the High Commissioner has declared and it is hereby declared that the Forest Reserves described in the Schedule hereto shall be Closed Forest Areas.

S C H E D U L E.

Nathania Forest Reserve No.292 described in the Proclamation of the High Commissioner dated the 10th April, 1940 (Palestine Gazette No.1001 (Supplement No.2) dated the 18th April, 1940).

The Qadima North Forest Reserve No.297 and the Qadima East Forest Reserve No.298 described in [the] ? Proclamation No. ? 1 of 1941 (published simultaneously with the publication hereof).

By His Excellency's Command,

Isaac Meir
Chief Secretary.

(L/170/40.)

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CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
(Chief Clerk)
GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE
8 JAN 1947
JERUSALEM

Department of Forests,
Jerusalem.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. F/6/4.

Your L/170/40.

7 January, 1947.

Chief Secretary.

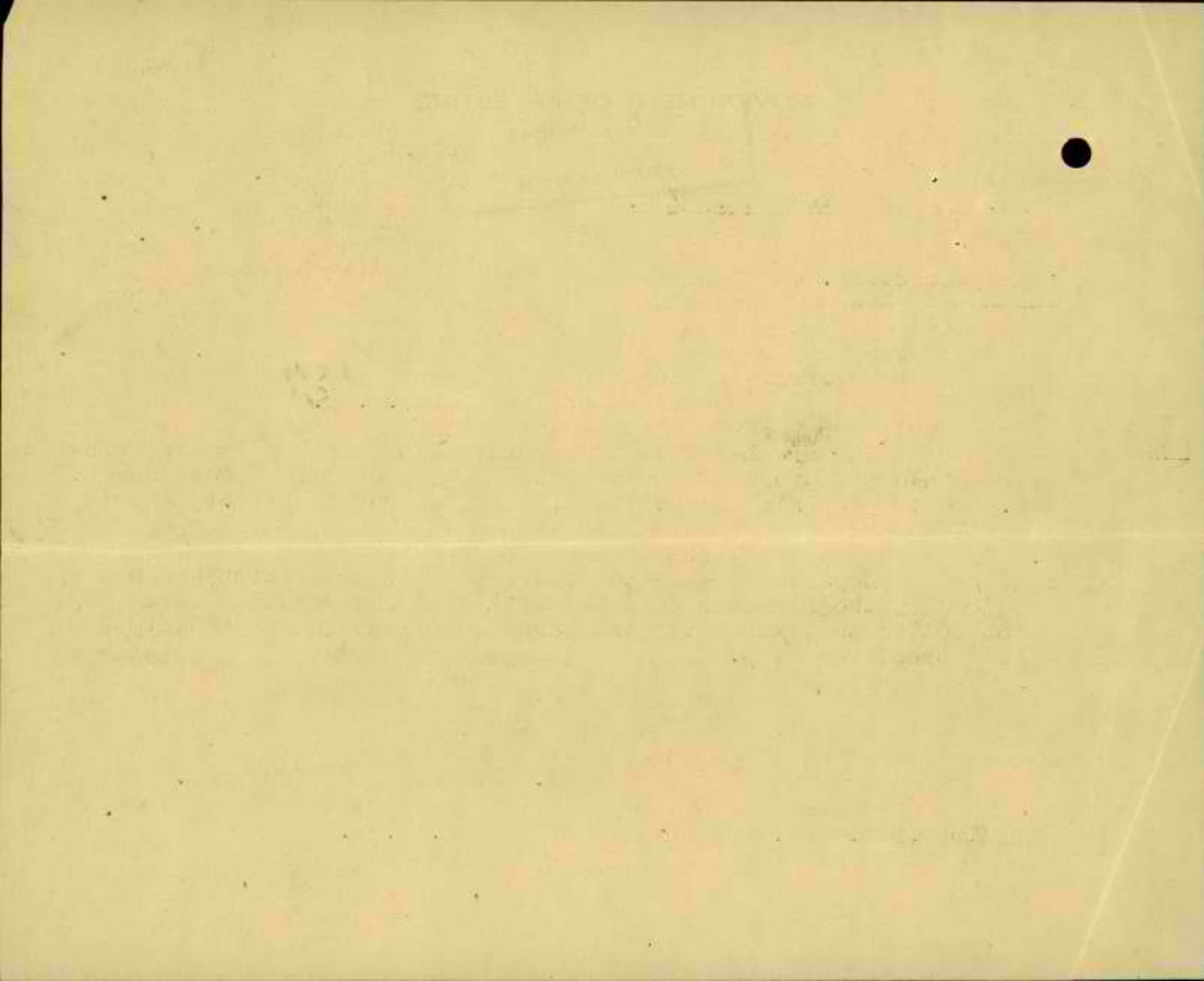
Subject :- Cancellation of Forest Reserves Nos. 300-304.
Reference:- Folios 2 and 3 in your L/170/40 and Palestine
Gazette No. 1080 of 27.2.41.

(19a)
I forward herewith for approval and publication in Palestine
Gazette a draft proclamation of cancellation of five Forest Reserves
Nos. 300 to 304 Qalansuwa village, Tulkarm Sub-District.

2. These areas, which were allocated temporarily to me in
1940 by the Department of Land Settlement for protection, are now
required by the Director of Land Settlement who has therefore
no objection to taking over the parcels of land which constitute
these forest reserves.

E. W. Sherman
for Ag. Conservator of Forests.

Copy to D.L.S. ref. his GP/5/18(10) of 16.12.46.



GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

FOREST ORDINANCE

Proclamation No. of 1947 by the Officer Administering the
Government, *under section 3.*

Cap. 61. IN EXERCISE of the powers vested in the High Commis-
and all other powers enabling me in this behalf
sioner for ~~Palestine~~ by section 3 of the Forest Ordinance, I, Sir
Henry Lovell Goldsworthy Gurney, C.M.G., Officer Administering the
Government, do hereby amend *by O. 1 of 1947, dated the 14th* the Proclamation by the High Commissioner
and of 19th February, 1941, published at page 283 of Supplement No. 2
to the ~~Palestine~~ Gazette No. 1080 of 27.2.1941 *the 14th February* by the deletion from
Serial Numbers 300, 301, 302, 303 and 304 and
the Schedule thereto of the particulars relating to Forest Reserves
all particulars relating thereto.
~~numbers appearing therein as follows:-~~

Situation: Tulkarm Sub-District
Qalansuwa village.

Serial No.	Name of Reserve	Land registry		Area in met. dunums	S.D. number
		Block	Parcel		
300	Khirbet Abu Kharaza West 1	7884	4	107.752	GP/5/18(10)
301	Khirbet Abu Kharaza West 2	7884	5	42.639	" (11)
302	Khirbet Abu Kharaza West 3	7884	1	22.376	" (34)
303	Khirbet Abu Kharaza West 4	7883	10	16.725	" (5)
304	Khirbet Abu Kharaza West 5	7883	7	71.265	" (4)

~~This~~ day of ~~the year~~

January, 1947.

OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT.

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

FOREST ORDINANCE.

Off. Adm. the Govr.

Proclamation No. of 1947 by the High Commissioner.

the High Comm for Palestine

IN EXERCISE of the powers vested in me by section 3 of the Forest Ordinance, I, ~~General~~ ^{Mr.} Henry Lovell Goldsworthy Gurney, ~~K.C.A.G. D.S.O. M.B., High Commissioner for Palestine,~~ do hereby amend the proclamation by the High Commissioner of 19th February, 1941 (published at page 283 of Supplement No. 2 to the Palestine Gazette No. 1080 of 27.2.1941) by the deletion from the Schedule thereto of the particulars relating to Forest Reserves numbers appearing therein as follows:-

Situation: Tulkarm Sub-District.

Qalansuwa village.

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This day of of the year.

O. A. G.

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Serial	Name of Person	Date	Age	Sex
200	Robertson, John	1885	25	M
201	Robertson, John	1885	25	M
202	Robertson, John	1885	25	M
203	Robertson, John	1885	25	M
204	Robertson, John	1885	25	M

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FOREST ORDINANCE.

Proclamation No. of 1947 by the High Commissioner under section 3.

Cap.
61.

IN EXERCISE of the powers vested in me by section 3 of the Forest Ordinance, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Alan Gordon Cunningham, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C., High Commissioner for Palestine, do hereby amend Proclamation No.1 of 1941, dated the 19th February, 1941, and published at page 283 of Supplement No.2 to the Gazette No.1080 of the 27th February, 1941, by the deletion from the Schedule thereto of Serial Numbers 300, 301, 302, 303 and 304 and all particulars relating thereto.



25 January, 1947.

HIGH COMMISSIONER

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L/170/40

3 February, 1947.

A/Conservator of Forests.

Subject:- Cancellation of Forest
Reserves Nos. 300-304.
Reference:- Your letter No. F/6/4
of 7th January, 1947.

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I am directed to refer
to your above quoted letter and to
inform you that the requisite Pro-
clamation has been inserted for publi-
cation in the Palestine Gazette No. 1553
of the 6th February, 1947.


(E. Matta)
for CHIEF SECRETARY.

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